



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald H. Blevins *DBCA*  
Chief Probation Officer

**SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR**

This is to advise your Board of the death of 18-year-old juvenile probationer, Marcus R. on June 26, 2011. The following are the Probation record and sustained charges for Marcus R.:

- Age 15 – 9/6/08 – 243(D) Penal Code (Battery) - Placed Home on Probation on 5/6/09; Jurisdiction terminated 4/22/10
- Age 17 – 6/10/10 – 487 (C) Penal Code(Grand Theft Person) – Camp Community Placement ordered 8/17/10; Released Home on Probation 12/30/10

Probation received notification regarding minor's death from the Coroner's Office on June 28, 2011. The initial Coroner's report indicates that on June 26, 2011 at approximately 2:26 p.m., Marcus R. and three friends were all shot by unknown assailants in Compton. The three friends are expected to survive. Marcus R. was transported to the hospital where death was pronounced at 3:15 p.m.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court  
William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer  
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
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